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SAUNI Project
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Saurashtra Narmada Avataran Irrigation (SAUNI) Project Phase-II with regard to its clearance and implementation; and
(b) the sources of its funding along with the quantum of funds released/to be released for the purpose from each source including external agencies, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) Government of Gujarat submitted the proposal of Saurashtra-Narmada Avataran Irrigation (SAUNI) Project Phase-II for availing loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB)/World Bank or other relevant financial institutions through Finance Department of Gujarat. Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) has cleared the proposal for availing Rs. 3200 Cr. loan from ADB on 18.11.2016 with the condition of concurrence from Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR).

CWC has recommended the proposal subject to concurrence from Narmada Control Authority (NCA).

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